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Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls

(Rs. in lakhs)

SI.No	. State/UT	Amount released		
		2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1.	Assam	-	-	2.00
2.	Andhra Pradesh	188.74	210.00	220.00
3.	Bihar	149.58	-	-
4.	J&K	-	108.27	83.16
5.	Jharkhand	147.28	-	-
6.	Karnataka	216.99	263.77	269.02
7.	Madhya Pradesh	-	50.00	-
8.	Orissa	-	120.04	161.87
9.	Sikkim	20.00	20.00	20.00
10.	Tamil Nadu	157.28	283.5	68.48
11.	Uttar Pradesh	265.13	195.47	195.47
12.	West Bengal	-	68.95	-
	TOTAL :	1145.00	1320.00	1020.00

Reservation for economically backward classes

2062. DR. NARAYAN SINGH MANAKLAO: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleasd to state:

(a) whether Government wish to extend the benefits of reservations to the Economically Backwrd Classes in lines of the thinking of the NDA Government;

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard; and

(c) the plans chalked out to give effect to the policy and the targets date set for bringing it into force?

MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR): (a) to (c) Commission for Economically Backward Classes was constituted *vide* Resolution date 6.1.2004 for determining criteria for reservation to the economically backward classes among the castes not covered under the present reservation policy.